

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Reiter et al.

Serial No.: 09/842,776

Filed: 27 April 2001

For: NEW METHOD FOR DETECTING
ACID-RESISTANT MICROORGANISMS
IN THE STOOL

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Group Art Unit: TBA

Examiner: TBA

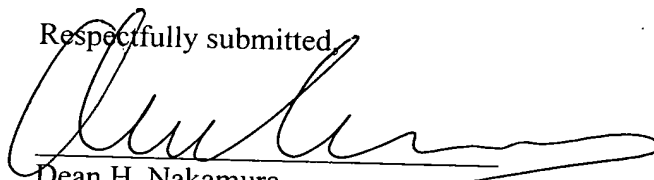
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of **6 September 2001** to **7 January 2001**, 6 January 2001 falling on a Sunday. A check in the amount of \$200.00 for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is attached.

The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may become due in connection with the instant application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

Respectfully submitted,


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